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1. Prior to August 1950 Polish infantry troops were quartered in the former German barracks installation on ul. Bukowska, which consisted of about 20 buildings. Local residents said that the troops concerned were one infantry regiment. (1)
2. The barracks installation on ul. Rolna quartered Polish troops, allegedly engineers. (2)
3. When working near the Biedrusko (P 53/X 27) troop training grounds north of Poznan (P 53/X 26) in July 1950, the Poznan-Gosolina (P 53/X 28) road and railroad line ran along the eastern perimeter of the troop training grounds. The road mentioned and the Poznan-Biedrusko road were in good condition.
4. Polish army units of all branches of service were observed at the Biedrusko troop training grounds. mostly tank units. No Soviet units were observed in the Poznan area (3)

Meseritz5. Comments.

- (1) The information refers to the barracks installation which is located on Swierczewskiego Street, leading to the suburb of Bukowa, and which quarters

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- elements of the 13th Inf Regt. [redacted]
- (2) The installation quarters AAA units and engineer units. [redacted]
- (3) [redacted] refutes a previous report stating that Soviet units were also located at the Biedrusko troop training grounds. [redacted]
- [redacted] It is considered unlikely that Soviet troops should have been there.
- (4) [redacted] elements of the 17th Inf Regt of the 5th Inf Div, [redacted] stationed in Meseritz.

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